

Department of Corrections
FOIA Office
24 Wolcott Hill Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109

February 20, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Connecticut Freedom of Information Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on July 31, 2018. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

Filed via MuckRock.com
E-mail (Preferred): 58808-26805481@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):

MuckRock News
DEPT MR 58808
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

PLEASE NOTE: This request was filed by a MuckRock staff reporter. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.

On Oct. 19, 2018:

To Whom It May Concern:

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On Aug. 3, 2018:

Hello,

Thank you for the information. I would like to please modify my request to the following:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

-All grievances submitted between January 1, 2018 to the date this request is processed under the 'Mental Health' grievance category

Please provide materials on a rolling basis, as they become available. We request that the requested complaints please be made available to us as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to clarify via phone at 610-637-7745.

I also request that, if possible and pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-212(d), fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest and not made

for commercial gain. The requested documents will be processed by a representative of the news media/press and made available to the public at MuckRock.com.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 4 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Sarika Ram

On Aug. 3, 2018:
Good morning,

Here are the categories.

FOI Unit

CT Department of Correction

24 Wolcott Hill Road,

Wethersfield, CT 06109

860-692-6290 office

860-692-7873

On Aug. 1, 2018:
Hi,

Here is our directive regarding grievances.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOC/Pdf/Ad/ad0906pdf.pdf?la=en>

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Wethersfield, CT 06109

860-692-6290 office

860-692-7873

On July 31, 2018:

Hello,

Thank you for the information.

How are your grievances categorized? I would like to modify my request based on the system used by the Department of Corrections.

Best,
Sarika

On July 31, 2018:

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

-Any grievances/complaints submitted to the Department of Corrections including any of the following words/phrases:

- 'transgender'
- 'gender dysphoria'
- 'gender affirming care'
- 'gender affirming treatment'
- 'hormones'
- 'hormone therapy'
- 'hormone treatment'
- 'sex reassignment surgery'
- 'gender reassignment surgery'

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